Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, or listings, or claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A simplified, weak GPS C/A code coherent acquisition method comprising the steps of:

receiving a weak global positioning system C/A code digitized data signal of a length of N ms;

generating a complex radio frequency digitized signal with a length of N ms as a local reference signal;

first multiplying said digitized data signal from said receiving step with said digitized complex radio frequency signal;

dividing an output a product from said multiplying step of digitized data signal with digitized complex radio frequency signal into N equal sections;

adding data signals in N equal sections together from said dividing step;

first applying a fast Fourier transform to <u>a sum of data signals from</u> an output of said adding step;

eonsidering acquiring 1ms of digitized C/A code of a preselected GPS satellite; second applying a fast Fourier transform [on the output] to said 1 ms of digitized C/A code of a preselected GPS satellite from of said considering acquiring step; taking a complex conjugate of an output of said fast Fourier transformation from said second applying step;

second multiplying <u>said complex conjugate from</u> an output of said taking step with <u>said fast Fourier transformation from</u> output of said first applying step; and

taking an inverse fast Fourier transform of a product from the output said second multiplying steps, an index of the maximum of said inverse fast Fourier transform being the <u>an</u> initial phase of the C/A code.

2. (currently amended) The simplified, weak GPS C/A code coherent acquisition method of claim 1 wherein said dividing step further includes the step of dividing an output of said <u>first</u> multiplying step into 10 equal sections.

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- 3. (currently amended) The simplified, weak GPS C/A code coherent acquisition method of claim 2 wherein said dividing step further includes the step of dividing an output of said <u>first</u> multiplying step into 10 equal sections each containing 5000 data points.
- 4. (original) The simplified, weak GPS C/A code coherent acquisition method of claim 1 wherein said receiving step further includes the step of receiving a weak global positioning system C/A code digitized data signal of a 10 ms length.
- 5. (original) The simplified, weak GPS C/A code coherent acquisition method of claim 1 wherein said generating step further includes the step of generating a complex radio frequency digitized signal 10 ms long with a frequency of 100 Hz.
- 6. (currently amended) The simplified, weak GPS C/A code coherent acquisition method of claim 1 wherein said second applying step further comprises the step of second applying a 5,000 point fast Fourier transform on the output of said considering step to said 1ms of digitized C/A code of a preselected GPS satellite from said acquiring step.
- 7. (currently amended) The simplified, weak GPS C/A code coherent acquisition method of claim 1 wherein said taking step further comprises the step of taking a 5,000 point inverse fast Fourier transform of a product the output of said second multiplying step steps.